Statement

Generation of Non-Conventional Energy Sources in Assam and Rajasthan

S.No.	Name of the Programme/Systems	Physical Achievements upto March 1996 in the State of	
		Assam	Rajasthan
1.	Solar Photovoltaic Water Pumping (No.)	45	121
2.	Biomass Gassifier Systems (KW)	26	165
3.	Solar Cookers (No.)	80	33,339
4.	Other Solar Thermal Systems (Sq.M. collector area)	586	5169
5	IREP (No. Blocks)	19	32
6.	Urjagram Projects (No.)	3	26
7.	Improved Chulha (No.)	2,55,000	20,57,000
8.	Small Hydro :		
	(i) Survey investigation sites (No.)	6 (5.35 MW)	NIL
	(ii) Project installed (No.)	1 (2 MW)	5 (4.30 MW)
9.	Family Size Biogas Plants (No.)	17447	59487
10.	Community, Institutional, Night Soil based Biogas Plants (No.)	NIL	14
11.	SPV Power Plants/PACKS (KW)	1	113.5
12.	SPV Lighting Systems (No.):		
	(i) Solar Lanterns	175	722
	(ii) Street Lighting Systems	98	5545
	(iii) Community Lights/TV	42	115
	(iv) Domestic Lighting Systems	700	NIL
13.	IREDA :		
	(i) Loan sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)	NIL	494
	(ii) No. of Projects sanctioned.	NIL	15

Supply of Compressed Natural Gas for Cooking in Delhi

*117. **SHRI GYAN RANJAN** : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Gas Authourity of India Ltd. is supplying/propose to supply compressed natural gas for cooking purposes through pipes to the residents of a few areas of Delhi?

(b) if so, the names of such areas;

(c) whether this facility would subsequently be extended to the entire city; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Kaka Nagar, bapa Nagar etc.

(c) and (d) GAIL has proposed the supply of natural gas to 2,30,000 households in Delhi. The date of completion of the project has not been firmed up yet.

New Petrol and Diesel Outlets in Andhra Pradesh

*118. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have frozen the opening of new petrol and diesel

outlets in Andhra Pradesh in 1996-97;

(b) if not, what are Government's plans to enhance the marketing of petroleum products in the State;

(c) whether it is a fact that rural areas do not have easy access to petrol and diesel outlets; and

(d) if so, the steps poposed to be taken to improve the availability of petrol and diesel outlets in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) In order to facilitate the availability of petrol/diesel to the consumers in Andhra Pradesh, 80 retail outlet dealerships have been included in the Marketing Plan for 1993—96. Necessary action has also been initiated by the oil companies to put up these outlets in accordance with the established procedure. In addition, 19 retail outlet proposals have been included in the draft Marketing Plan for 1996-97 for Andhra Pradesh. It generally takes 6—12 months for commissioning of a retail outlet form the date of interview.

(c) and (d) Retail Outlets are opened at places including those in rural areas which meet the volume distance norms followed by the Oil Industry. Accordingly, 9 retail outlets have been included in the Marketing Plan 1993—96 and 4 retail outlet in the draft Marketing Plan 1996-97 for the rural areas in Andhra Pradesh.

Allocation for Drinking Water to Gujarat

*119. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated for Ahmedabad, Rajkot, Vadodara, Jamnagar and Kutch districts of Gujarat for providing drinking water during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97;

(b) the amount utilised in each of the above years; and

(c) the number of habitations/villages where drinking water facilities have been made available in above districts during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. YERRAN NAIDU) (a) Districtwise allocation and utilisation figures are not maintained at the Central Governmental level. However, the details of allocation of funds as obtained from the State Government of Gujarat to these Districts are as under :—

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	Name of Districts	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1.	Ahmedabad	510	332	498
2.	Rajkot	773	447	668
3.	Vadodara	1329	778	748
4.	Jamnagar	557	436	506
5.	Kachch	1244	830	960

(b) Government of Gujarat reported utilisation of funds for the years 1995-96 and 1996-97 (upto June, 1996). The details are as under:-